

Washington, May 1, 1871 -
My dear Watson

Nothing from you for a day
or two, ~~from~~ but you need not
write now. We are going to
Lorton on the way home, leaving
here Monday morning.

To keep you posted up -

In Transactions of the Highland
& Agricult. Soc. of Scotland,
Fourth Series, vol. VII (1871,
1872) is a paper by J. E.
Brown, On the Coniferous Trees
found in the Forests of California
- pp. 104-112. Merely an
enumeration, saying where he
found them growing, what kind
of soil, how large, how big
comes to - No really botanical
characters.

The species spoken of are

Pinus radiata (et Murray)
macrocarpa "Conditus Pine"
prodensa
Burhamiana
Leppagei
Parryana, Sierra Nevada on
line of Pac. R. R.
resinosa
Sabiniana
Lambertiana
Balfouriana
tuberculata
muricata
muricata
Picea grandis
nobilis
tractata
marabilis
Mill Douglasii
Merriami
Metastriana (Albermariana)
Balfourii

Cupressus Lambertiana
macrocarpa
Merriami
attenuata
McNabiana
Sequoia semp. & gigantea
Thuja Menziesii
gigantea

Evergreens
A. Gray